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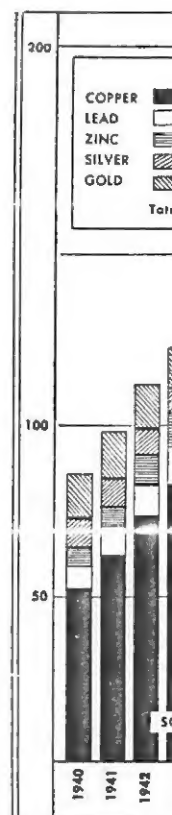
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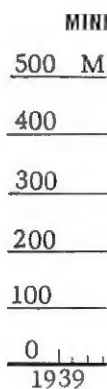
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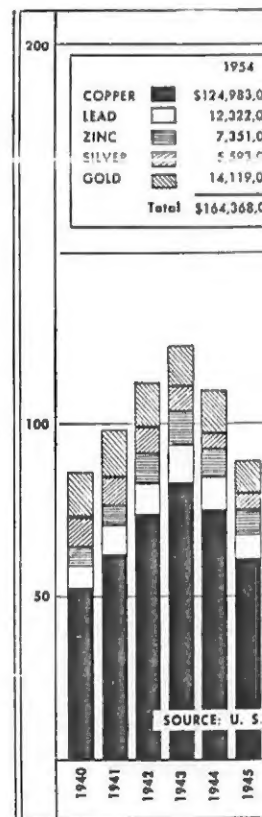
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"The mines in this class, are still producing," Madsen pointed out in the reports that were made.

#### Utah mineral production

"Before we continue today, students, perhaps I will show a few charts which show the production during the last year," stated the teacher.

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Source: The Mining & Contracting

#### MINERAL PRODUCTION

500 Million Dollars

400

300

200

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